

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY apl
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - BURGLARY	

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REFERENCES

Butte teletypes to Denver, 10/22/75 (Interoffice).

- Photo White House
PALEADSDENVER DIVISIONAT DENVER, COLORADOWill contact Denver Police [REDACTED] Intelligence Division, regarding the whereabouts of RUSSELL MEANS,
FD 217

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Agency	1 - [REDACTED]			
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By	[REDACTED]			

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[redacted] Also contact sources
to obtain information in regards to the SUN LODGE theft
and the whereabouts of stolen jewelry.

AT BOULDER, COLORADO

Attempt to locate [redacted] at [redacted]
and interview regarding theft.

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

RUSSELL MEANS was to appear in court at Sioux
Falls, October 23, 1975. Will determine if MEANS appeared
and also determine the whereabouts of MEANS and [redacted]
and through sources attempt to recover stolen jewelry.

BUTTE DIVISION

AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

[redacted] Will follow prosecutive action of [redacted]
Also will contact sources for additional in-
formation regarding burglary.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Billings, Montana

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office:

BUTTE

Date: 10/20/75

Field Office File #: 70-9372

Bureau File #:

Title:

[REDACTED]
RUSSELL MEANS:
[REDACTED]

Character:

CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - BURGLARY

Synopsis:

On 10/21/75, Chief of Police, Crow Agency, Montana, telephonically advised a burglary had occurred this day at the SUN LODGE MOTEL, which is within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Indian Reservation, Montana. Unknown individuals had broken into a showcase and removed approximately \$1,000.00 worth of turquoise Indian jewelry. Investigation at crime scene determined that RUSSELL MEANS and another Indian male (name unknown) had been staying at the lodge along with a French filming crew. Information given to Billings Resident Agents. A RUSSELL MEANS and three other male Indians were observed by Bureau Agents at WESTERN AIRLINES ticket desk. Agents observed one Indian holding in his hand a turquoise belt buckle and a turquoise bracelet. It was determined through airline authorities that the four male Indians had obtained airline tickets under the names of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The four male Indians were again observed later at Logan International Airport preparing to board flight #26 to Denver, Colorado. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attempted to carry on luggage; however, were refused as luggage was too large. They became nervous and upset and conferred over the situation. USA, Billings, advised of the facts in this matter and stated that if the airport security searched the luggage and jewelry was observed similar to that stolen at SUN LODGE MOTEL, Crow Agency, Montana, authorization was granted to arrest Subjects for burglary. All Subjects boarded flight #26 except for [REDACTED] who remained behind watching luggage they had attempted to board with. Airport security then began to search luggage prior to placing it aboard flight #26. While authorities were going through a khaki green cloth colored bag, [REDACTED] approached Bureau Agents standing near and advised that there was a belt buckle and bracelet inside his luggage. [REDACTED] removed the jewelry

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and handed it to FBI Agents at which time the jewelry was examined and found to contain the initial "TJ" on a silver turquoise bracelet and "GJ" on a turquoise silver belt buckle. [redacted] identified himself as [redacted]

[redacted] at which time he was placed under arrest by Bureau Agents. On 10/21/75, USA, Billings, filed complaint charging [redacted] with violation of Title 18, Section 1153, USC, and Section 94-6-204(1), RCM, 1947. On 10/21/75, [redacted] appeared before U. S. Magistrate, Billings. Preliminary hearing continued until 2:00 p.m., 10/23/75. [redacted] incarcerated at Yellowstone County Jail, Billings, in custody of U. S. Marshal's office, Billings, in lieu of \$5,000.00 bond.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter was initiated on October 21, 1975, upon receipt of a telephone call from FBI Agent, [redacted] who advised that Chief of Police JOSEPH ST. PIERRE, Crow Agency, Montana, advised a burglary had occurred at the SUN LODGE MOTEL, Crow Agency, Montana. The burglars had taken approximately \$1,300.00 in turquoise Indian jewelry.

On October 21, 1975, at approximately 9:00 a.m., Investigative Officer [redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs, Lambe Deer, Montana, was contacted at the SUN LODGE MOTEL at Crow Agency, Montana.

Investigative Officer [redacted] advised that he had attempted to obtain fingerprints from broken glass off the showcase which contained the missing jewelry.

[redacted] also advised that it appeared that the burglars gained entry to the SUN LODGE through an unlocked door located on the south end of the motel.

Also found on top of the showcase was a large metal Scotch tape holder which was believed to be used to break the glass to gain entry to the showcase.

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[redacted] SUN LODGE MOTEL, Crow Agency, Montana, was contacted and supplied the following information:

[redacted] advised that he was in the SUN LODGE MOTEL until approximately 1:30 p.m. on October 21, 1975, awaiting the departure of several members of a committee that had been using the lodge for their meetings.

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He further stated that he did not personally check the door located on [redacted] of the motel and assumed that the employee, [redacted] who had left at approximately 2:30 p.m. on October 20, 1975, had secured the door with a two inch by four inch board.

[redacted] advised that the burglary was first discovered by Mrs. [redacted] at approximately 3:35 a.m. when she reported to work at the SUN LODGE MOTEL. Mrs. [redacted] then immediately advised [redacted] of the theft of jewelry taken from a display case in the main lobby of the motel.

[redacted] then supplied a list of the missing jewelry as follows:

R-1	\$40.00	One turquoise pin
R-2	70.00	One turquoise belt buckle
R-3	130.00	One turquoise bracelet
R-4	120.00	One turquoise bracelet
R-5	90.00	One turquoise bracelet
R-6	90.00	One turquoise bracelet

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R-7	\$90.00	One turquoise bracelet
R-8	75.00	One ring mess
R-10	35.00	One ring three pieces of turquoise
R-11	35.00	One ring, long ring
R-13	30.00	One ring, small
R-14	30.00	One ring, small
R-16	30.00	One ring, small
R-17	30.00	One ring, small
R-18	30.00	One ring, small
R-20	30.00	One small ring
R-21	30.00	One small ring
R-22	30.00	One small ring
R-23	30.00	One large ring
R-24	30.00	One large ring
	30.00	One beaded medallion
	17.50	Two chokers, \$17.50 each

[redacted] advised that all the items taken in the theft other than the medallion and chokers contained turquoise or coral and could be identified by the initials either "GJ" or "TJ".

[redacted] also advised that the motel had rented four rooms out in the motel on October 20, 1975, to a French movie crew filming a documentary at the Custer Battle Field.

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Among the French crew was a male Indian [redacted] identified as RUSSELL MEANS.

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[redacted] advised that he had seen MEANS on several occasions in person and has no doubt that the Indian was RUSSELL MEANS.

MEANS was accompanied by another unknown male Indian.

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[] was contacted at the coffee shop of the SUN LODGE MOTEL and supplied the following information:

[] advised that he is [] of a French filming crew that is travelling around the Indian reservations in the northern part of the United States filming documentaries to be shown back in France.

[] advised that he and his staff arrived at Crow Agency, Montana, on October 20, 1975, after a long drive from the Minneapolis, Minnesota, area.

[] advised that he and his staff retired early and that he could supply no information in regards to the theft at the motel.

[] was asked by this Agent how many individuals were in his crew, and he stated three other men and one blonde woman.

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[redacted] Ranger, was contacted and supplied the following information:

[redacted] stated that a French film crew had been at the Custer Battle Field along with RUSSELL MEANS and another male Indian who identified himself as [redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as being approximately 6' tall, over 200#.

[redacted] continued that the film crew had come to the Custer Battle Field to film a documentary to be shown in France and that RUSSELL MEANS was narrating and directing the filming.

MEANS had indicated that after their filming on October 20, 1975, that he was returning to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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AT CUSTER BATTLE FIELD, MONTANA

At approximately 11:30 a.m. on October 21, 1975, SA [] received a telephone call from SA [] who advised that SA [] and SA MERRILL F. REESE had returned from Logan International Airport as their airplane flight had been cancelled.

SA [] continued that while at the airport SA [] and SA REESE observed RUSSELL MEANS and three other male Indians in the process of obtaining tickets on WESTERN AIRLINES.

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SA [] had observed one of the unknown Indians, the largest, with a turquoise and silver belt buckle and bracelet.

The unknown male Indian was holding the jewelry in his hand.

SA [] advised that the silver was somewhat shiny and may have come from the theft at the SUN LODGE MOTEL at Crow Agency, Montana.

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[] ticket office, WESTERN AIRLINES, Billings, Montana, was interviewed and revealed the following information:

[] stated that a woman who was blonde headed and spoke French purchased three tickets, one for a Mr. [] the second being for a [] and the third being for a [] further stated that this woman purchased these tickets for a WESTERN AIRLINES flight to Denver, Colorado, through to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. [] then stated that immediately after the purchase of these tickets, three Indian males presented themselves to the ticket counter and checked in their baggage for the trip to Sioux Falls. [] stated that one of the bags had the name RUSSELL MEANS on it. [] then revealed that later in the day at approximately noon, the flight was cancelled to Denver, and she paged RUSSELL MEANS to have him pick up his bag at the ticket counter.

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[] then stated that at this time the man that she paged as being RUSSELL MEANS and two other Indians rebooked their flight for October 22, 1975, to Denver and Sioux Falls on flight #55.

[] then revealed that when RUSSELL MEANS presented himself at the ticket counter to check in his baggage he was very concerned about one piece of his baggage getting to Sioux Falls. [] stated that the man who represented himself as [] asked over and over again for assurances that that bag would get to Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

[] then stated that there was a fourth Indian present with the group of the three that represented themselves with French names, and he had purchased a ticket to Denver, Colorado, on flight #26, WESTERN AIRLINES. [] stated that his name on the ticket was []

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[] then revealed that the bags that had the tags on them with the name RUSSELL MEANS were one, small leather imitation dark blue bag approximately two foot by two foot in dimensions. Number two is an old type flight bag, gray in color, with a suit compartment in the middle and a large pouch on each side of the bag with a leather handle.

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At Logan International Airport, four Indian males were observed at the AVIS RENT-A-CAR counter which were pointed out to this Agent by [redacted] as being the four Indians, three of which had obtained tickets under three French names.

[redacted] name was listed with AVIS-RENT-A-CAR with an address of [redacted] Avenue, Boulder, Colorado, 80302, as being the person that rented an AVIS RENT-A-CAR for three male Indians, one of which was later identified as RUSSELL MEANS. [redacted] rented a 1975 yellow Pontiac, Montana license #0-333, and drove from Logan International Airport to the parking lot directly behind the NORTHERN HOTEL on 28th Avenue North and Montana Avenue. The four Indian males proceeded through the NORTHERN HOTEL and registered for three separate rooms under the following names: [redacted] and [redacted]

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At approximately 2:20 p.m. at the parking lot immediately behind the NORTHERN HOTEL on 28th Avenue North and Montana Avenue, two Indian males got into the yellow 1975 Pontiac, Montana license #8-333, with a small dark blue bag and a gray old U. S. Air Force type flight bag. These two male Indians proceeded to Logan International Airport and met RUSSELL MEANS and one other Indian male.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

On October 21, 1975, U. S. Attorney KEITH L. BURROWES was presented with the facts of this case, and he revealed that if jewelry was found in luggage that was searched by the security personnel at Logan International Airport, his authorization was given to arrest the owner of that luggage, under Title 18, Section 1153, U. S. Code.

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At Logan International Airport RUSSELL MEANS and [] proceeded through airport security to the location where WESTERN AIRLINES flight #26 was due to depart. The two unidentified Indian males, both carrying suitcases, one a small blue imitation leather bag, and the other a gray old type Air Force bag, seemed to be in a very nervous state and constantly one would stay with the two bags outside of the security area and the other would go and confer with RUSSELL MEANS.

Shortly before departure of WESTERN AIRLINES flight #26, [] security officer, Logan International Airport, revealed that the two unidentified Indian males had asked that their baggage be taken aboard WESTERN AIRLINES flight #26 by a WESTERN AIRLINES employee. [] advised that this luggage would have to be brought through the security counter. The luggage at this time was opened for inspection and one of the Indian males who identified himself as [] advised that it was his gray flight bag that was being opened for inspection. [] was advised of the identity of [] Special Agent of the FBI. [] immediately stated that there was a belt buckle and bracelet in the side pouch of his flight bag. [] then opened the side pouch of his suitcase and presented the belt buckle and bracelet for inspection. [] then stated that he did not know who put the jewelry in his suitcase and furthermore did not know anything about the stolen jewelry. The jewelry was inspected by SA [] and SA [] and found to be a turquoise stone and a silver in color body. The bracelet had the initials "TJ" stamped in the inside of it, and the belt buckle had "GJ" stamped in the inside of it. The jewelry was then determined to be identical with that that was stolen from the SUN LODGE MOTEL, Crow Agency, Montana.

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[redacted] was then arrested at Logan International Airport by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] without incident. [redacted] was then advised that he was under arrest for a crime on an Indian reservation - Burglary - Title 18, Section 1153, U. S. Code.

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[redacted] was then given an advice of rights form and asked to read it. After [redacted] read the form, he advised that he did understand his rights and executed the form as shown on the executed advice of rights and waiver form.

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RUSSELL MEANS and four unknown male Indians were observed at the Logan International Airport, Billings, Montana, near gate #3 where they were attempting to board NORTHWEST AIRLINES flight to Denver, Colorado.

MEANS and one of the male Indians entered the security area with no carry-on luggage.

A short time later the two remaining unknown Indians, later identified as [redacted] and [redacted] attempted to gain entry to the boarding area each carrying one piece of luggage.

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They both became rather nervous when the security people advised them that the luggage had to be searched.

The two then placed their luggage outside the security area, and as [redacted] sat watch by the luggage, [redacted] returned to the WESTERN AIRLINES ticket booth.

An announcement was made on the public address system for the last call for boarding for the flight to Denver.

RUSSELL MEANS and the male Indian later identified as [redacted] left the boarding area to obtain seats on the flight to Denver.

[redacted] and [redacted] remained behind watching their luggage.

As the security men for WESTERN AIRLINES picked up the luggage that had been carried by [redacted] and [redacted] to search, [redacted] left and boarded the plane.

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[] was followed on to the plane by this Agent and approached to determine his knowledge of the burglary at the SUN LODGE MOTEL.

[] identified himself as [] and that he knew nothing of the theft at SUN LODGE MOTEL at Crow Agency, Montana.

[] had on his person a large turquoise ring and bracelet which he voluntarily showed this Agent.

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[] advised he had not been down on the Crow Agency and that he had been in the Billings, Montana, area the last several days.

Upon returning to the security check point for WESTERN AIRLINES, [] was observed removing a silver belt buckle and bracelet from a brown khaki color luggage which he had been in possession of earlier.

[] advised that he knew the jewelry was in the luggage, however, did not know where the jewelry came from; however, he stated that he thought it was probably stolen. [] was then placed under arrest by SA [] for possession of stolen property as the two pieces of jewelry were identical to that taken in the burglary of the SUN LODGE MOTEL earlier on October 21, 1975.

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Pursuant to [redacted] he, [redacted]
[redacted] was immediately transported by Bureau car
from the Logan International Airport to the Billings Resi-
dent Agency.

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Already having been advised of his rights by
SA [redacted] [redacted] was questioned
concerning the silver and turquoise jewelry he had in
his possession.

[redacted] advised he had nothing to
say at this time.

However, [redacted] advised that his
true name was [redacted] and that he was
from Nebraska.

The following is a description of [redacted]
[redacted] taken from observation and questioning:

Name	[redacted]
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	6' 3"
Weight	245#
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Scar	One inch left wrist

Inasmuch as [redacted] would not discuss
the burglary of the SUN LODGE MOTEL, he was then taken to
the Yellowstone County Jail where he was booked and placed
in custody of the U. S. Marshal's Office.

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by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] CWZ/dpl Date dictated 10/23/75

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AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

On October 21, 1975, [REDACTED] appeared before U. S. Magistrate G. TODD BAUGH, Billings, Montana, and advised of the charges being filed against him; violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1153 and Section 94-6-204(1), Revised Code of Montana, 1947.

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Mr. BAUGH set bond at \$5,000.00 and continued the preliminary hearing until October 23, 1975, at 2:00 p.m. Subject remanded to custody of U. S. Marshal, Yellowstone County Jail, Billings, Montana, in lieu of \$5,000.00 bond.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: Identification Division,
Latent Fingerprint Section

DATE: 11/14/75

FROM: SAC, BUTTE (70-9372) (P)

SUBJECT:

[redacted] aka;
RUSSELL MEANS, aka; [redacted] aka;
[redacted]
CIF - BURGLARY
OO: Butte

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Recep of SA [redacted], Butte, 10/28/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three glass fragments;
one Scotch Tape holder, separately wrapped.

On 10/21/75, authorities, Crow Indian Reservation,
Crow Agency, Montana, reported a burglary of the SUN LODGE
MOTEL, Crow Agency, Montana, resulting in the theft of approxi-
mately \$1,300.00 worth of Indian jewelry, consisting of silver
and turquoise rings, necklaces, bracelets, one belt buckle,
and several pieces of beaded Indian jewelry.

Investigation has determined that a green Scotch
Tape holder was removed from the lobby desk and used to break
the glass showcase housing the above-mentioned jewelry; also,
several small fragments of glass which appear to have partial
fingerprints were obtained from inside the showcase.

Subject, RUSSELL MEANS, and several male Indians
were known to have stayed at the motel prior to the burglary.

Subject, [redacted] was observed on
the same day at the Logan International Airport, Billings,
Montana, examining several pieces of jewelry.

[redacted] was in the presence of the other
captioned subjects, all scheduled to depart from Billings
en route to Denver, Colorado.

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FBI Agents observed airport security searching the luggage belonging to [redacted] as he had attempted to carry this luggage onto the aircraft.

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[redacted] then voluntarily opened a section of the luggage and removed from a blue pair of Levis a bracelet and belt buckle, meeting the description of some of the jewelry taken from the SUN LODGE MOTEL earlier that day.

[redacted] was also wearing a choker that had been taken in the burglary.

Inasmuch as [redacted] was unable to supply information as to where the jewelry had come from, he was arrested and charged with Possession of Stolen Jewelry.

Investigation by the Denver Division has determined that Subject RUSSELL MEANS, while in Denver, gave several pieces of jewelry to a relative.

The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to examine the enclosed evidence, for latent fingerprints and compare with known fingerprints of [redacted] DOB [redacted] and RUSSELL MEANS, FBI #377,277-C, or #877,277-C.

It is requested the Identification Division maintain possession of evidence if latent fingerprints are found in order that they can be compared with other known Subjects in this matter.

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 70-9372

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

December 17, 1975

TO: SAC, Butte

RE:

AKA;

ET AL.

CIR - BURGLARY

REFERENCE: Letter 11/14/75
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Butte
 SPECIMENS: One tape holder with tape
 Three glass fragments

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One latent impression of value present on one piece
 of glass.

No latent prints of value present or developed re-
 maining specimens. Latent impression is either a fingerprint
 or palm print.

Based on information furnished to the Identification Division files for

Assoc. Dir. _____

Dep. AD Adm. _____

Dep. AD Inv. _____

Asst. Dir.:

Admin. _____

Comp. Syst. _____

Ext. Affairs _____

Files & Com. _____

Gen. Inv. _____

Ident. _____

Inspection _____

Intell. _____

Laboratory _____

Legal Coun. _____

Plan. & Eval. _____

Spec. Inv. _____

Training _____

Telephone Rm. _____

Director Sec'y _____

Latent impression not identical fingerprints, Russell
 Means, FBI #877277C. Palm prints not available Identification
 Division files for Means.

Specimens and your mail wrapper being returned under
 separate cover.

HOR: jmr

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12/1/75 9:20a.m. mcl

Reference No: 70-9372 ✓

Received: 12/1/75

FBI File No: 70-12043-3

Latent Case No: [redacted]

Answer to: SAC, Butte ✓

Examination requested by: Addressee -

Copy to:

RE:

[redacted]

AKA; ETAL;

~~RUSSELL MEANS, AKA;~~

[redacted] AKA;

[redacted]

CIR - BURGLARY

Date of reference communication: Letter 11/14/75 ✓

Specimens: 1 tape holder with tape
3 glass fragments

Named Subjects:

[redacted]

DOB: [redacted]

N/RCE 2 files

RUSSELL MEANS, FBI # 877-277-C

Registered # 13229 ✓

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by: [redacted]

Specs Visibly Item. 12/1/75 -
Orig to Block. 1 piece glass to photo

C.I. search requested. 12/2/75 -

12/3/75 -
glass, tape + holder proc (GP). 1 piece glass to photo (GP).
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Examination completed

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Time12/6/75
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1 - latent Imp (fgt or pp) present & dw (GP) piece
of glass. - 12/6/75 -

No latent pte value present or dw other specs.

Latent Imp not of fgt MEANS. No pp's.

Specs⁽⁴⁾ being returned separate cover with mail wrapper⁽¹⁾ (5)

DIRECTOR, FBI

11/14/75

Attention: Identification Division,
Latent Fingerprint Section

SAC, BUTTE (70-9372) (P)

[redacted] aka; [redacted]
RUSSELL MEANS, aka; [redacted] aka;

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FBI Agents observed airport security searching the luggage belonging to [redacted] as he had attempted to carry this luggage onto the aircraft.

[redacted] then voluntarily opened a section of the luggage and removed from a blue pair of Levis a bracelet and belt buckle, meeting the description of some of the jewelry taken from the SUN LODGE MOTEL earlier that day.

[redacted] was also wearing a choker that had been taken in the burglary.

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Inasmuch as [redacted] was unable to supply information as to where the jewelry had come from, he was arrested and charged with Possession of Stolen Jewelry.

Investigation by the Denver Division has determined that Subject RUSSELL MEANS, while in Denver, gave several pieces of jewelry to a relative.

The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to examine the enclosed evidence, for latent fingerprints and compare with known fingerprints of [redacted] DOB [redacted] and RUSSELL MEANS, FBI #377277-C, or #877,277-C.

It is requested the Identification Division maintain possession of evidence if latent fingerprints are found in order that they can be compared with other known Subjects in this matter.

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REPORTING OFFICE BUTTE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUTTE	DATE 2/4/76	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/21/75 - 1/5/76
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED] aka; RUSSELL MEANS aka; [REDACTED] aka; [REDACTED]		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY hgb
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - BURGLARY	

REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] Butte, 10/28/75;
Butte letter to Bureau, 11/14/75.

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Final Disposition Report for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] being forwarded.

The investigative period of this report pre-dates that of the last report to include information not available at time referenced report was prepared.

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Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: BUTTE

Date: 2/4/76

Field Office File #: 70-9372

Bureau File #: 70-66783

Title: [REDACTED]

RUSSELL MEANS

Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - BURGLARY

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Synopsis:

Investigation at Billings and Crow Agency, Montana, has not developed any additional information regarding the burglary of SUN LODGE MOTEL, Crow Agency, 10/21/75. Investigation at Denver, Colorado, and Sioux City, South Dakota, has met with negative results. On 10/24/75, the FGJ, Billings, Montana, returned an indictment against the Subject [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On 10/28/75, [REDACTED] appeared for arraignment in USDC, Billings, Montana, before USDCJ, and entered plea of not guilty to violation of Title 18, Section 1153, USC, and Section 94-6-204(1), RCM, 1947. Subject released on OR. Trial set for 12/15/75. On 12/11/75, USA's Office, Billings, Montana, advised by letter that case was dismissed on 12/9/75. On 12/15/75, AUSA, Billings, Montana, advised possibility of re-filing a new indictment against the Subject [REDACTED]. On 1/5/76, AUSA, Billings, Montana, advised he would not re-file on [REDACTED] or other possible Subjects in this matter, and his office is considering the matter closed. On 1/5/76, Investigator, BIA, Crow Agency, Montana, and COP, Crow Agency, Montana, advised of decision of USA's Office, Billings, Montana.

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DETAILS:

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Pursuant to the arrest of [redacted]
a green khaki travel bag approximately two and one-half feet
by two feet, green in color, which was identified by [redacted]
[redacted] as being his bag, was taken by FBI Agents as
possible evidence.

The bag contained the baggage ticket marked DEN
and also contained an identification tag with the name of
[redacted] Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Inside the travel bag was the following items:

One red blanket;

One black shaving case with
Norelco shaver inside;

One black wallet;

One pair white underwear;

One marine tee shirt (green in color);

One red bandanna;

One pair maroon slacks;

One pair Levi jacket;

One bottle Dervon pills;

One red pullover shirt;

Three pocket books;

One pullover shirt (green in color);

One green knit shirt;

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One white face towel;

One blue knit shirt;

One black, white, gold shirt;

One blue wind breaker;

One pair Levi jeans, size 33-34;

One unknown size blue jeans;

One cancelled airline ticket
from Northwest Orient dated
10/13/75, from Minneapolis -
St. Paul to Washington, D. C.
issued ticket #0124010-101, cost
\$109.60 ticket issued to a [redacted]

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One Western airline ticket #0174010181968
issued October 28, 1975, to a Mr. [redacted]
[redacted] from Sioux Falls, South
Dakota, from Minneapolis - St. Paul,
to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, issued
October 28, 1975;

One unused ticket from Western airlines
for [redacted] from Billings, Montana,
to Denver, 10/21/75, from Denver to
Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 10/22/75;

One beaded Medallion necklace, white,
green, brown, with three sea shells
dangling from end;

One light brown polished stone;

One polished imitation turquoise stone

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Obtained from the Yellowstone County Sheriff's Department was one neck choker taken from the person of [redacted] at the time he was arrested on October 21, 1975.

The choker is described as white bone containing brass balls and leather tong having two Indian head nickels dated 1934

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[redacted] Secretary, SUN LODGE MOTEL, Crow Agency, Montana, was contacted at her place of employment and interviewed concerning description of the Indian jewelry taken in the theft at the SUN LODGE MOTEL on October 21, 1975.

Miss [redacted] advised that she was in charge of the jewelry showcase located in the Main Lobby of the motel and she was very familiar with the jewelry which was secured within the showcase.

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Miss [redacted] was then shown a silver bracelet containing a turquoise stone, the bracelet having a design on the outside portion and the initials T. J. on the inside; a beaded choker having three sea shells dangling from the lower portion containing a price tag on the back showing the following: 001 bead work \$35.00. Also a choker made of leather tong, brass balls, having two Indian head nickels dated 1934; a silver buckle having a large turquoise stone with the initials G. J. on the back side.

Miss [redacted] advised that she recognized all the above jewelry as being part of the jewelry that was taken in the theft on October 21, 1975.

Miss [redacted] also advised that the price tag on the beaded necklace was her handwriting.

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Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted]
advised all property obtained from [redacted]
to be returned to his court appointed attorney [redacted].
[redacted] and only the following items were retained:

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Two pair of Levi jeans, one being
33-34 size, the other unknown
size, both blue in color;

One bracelet, silver and turquoise
with design on the silver band,
containing initials TJ on inside
of bracelet;

One brown polished stone;

One imitation turquoise polished
stone;

One silver turquoise belt buckle
with initials GJ on back side;

One beaded medallion, white, green,
and brown in color containing three
sea shells at end of medallion;

One choker, white with brass balls
and tongs with two Indian head nickels
dated 1934

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A crime scene search was conducted at the site of the alleged burglary of the SUN LODGE MOTEL at Crow Agency, Montana, and the following items were obtained for possible evidentiary use:

Three small fragments of glass
located inside the show case;
the fragments caused from the
breaking of the front of the
show case

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SA [] advised that he had been given a light green, metallic, scotch tape holder from [] Investigator, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Lame Deer, Montana.

SA [] advised that [] had obtained the scotch tape holder from the top of the show case at the SUN LODGE MOTEL, Crow Agency, Montana, during his investigation of the theft of Indian jewelry on October 21, 1975.

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[redacted] a French citizen, temporary address SUN LODGE MOTEL, Crow Agency, Montana, and a permanent address of 11 Rue Des Bernardins, Paris, France, was interviewed. At the outset of the interview, she was advised of the identity of SA [redacted] and SA RICHARD H. PICKEN, both Special Agents of the FBI. SA [redacted] advised [redacted] that he wanted to talk to her about the burglary of the SUN LODGE MOTEL of which she was a resident at the time of burglary.

[redacted] was then given an advice of rights form and asked to read it out loud. After [redacted] read the form, she indicated that she understood her rights and executed the form as shown on the executed advice of rights and waiver form. [redacted] then revealed that at approximately 7:00 a.m. on October 21, 1975, [redacted] awoke her at the SUN LODGE MOTEL, and she then drove [redacted] RUSSELL MEANS, and [redacted] (Last Name Unknown) to Logan International Airport, Billings, Montana.

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[redacted] stated that this trip to the airport was prearranged and was not connected to the burglary at the SUN LODGE MOTEL. [redacted] then revealed that she was [redacted] of a French Government movie crew that was producing a movie on the history of Indian suppression in the United States. [redacted] then revealed that RUSSELL MEANS was the commentator of the movie, and [redacted] was just along with RUSSELL MEANS as a helper. [redacted] then stated that one other Indian was along with MEANS, and his name was TOM (Last Name Unknown).

[redacted] then revealed that upon arrival at Logan International Airport, she purchased three tickets using three French names for RUSSELL MEANS. [redacted] and [redacted] (Last Name Unknown). [redacted] then stated that she used her own name and two other French names to buy the tickets. [redacted] then stated that this was not unusual.

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SA [redacted] [redacted] bpl Date dictated 10/23/75

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in any way and that she did it all the time, and would not comment further.

[] then revealed that she did not know anything about the burglary of the SUN LODGE MOTEL until after she returned to the lodge.

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[] then asked where the Indian jewelry was that was found on [] [] was told by SA [] that it was in his possession and nothing more.

[] then revealed the identities of the French camera crew which were in America making this movie:

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2. [] []
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[] then revealed that she was very sympathetic with RUSSELL MEANS' political activities and believed that someone planted the jewelry on []

[] then stood up from the chair she was sitting in and started to leave; before exiting the door she asked, "Where in [] suitcase was the jewelry found." SA [] then asked [] who told her that the jewelry was in a suitcase. [] replied that [] called her at the SUN LODGE and told her it was in [] suitcase. [] was then asked by SA [] to completely identify [] [] stated that she only knew him by [] and that he was with RUSSELL MEANS.

[] then stated that she had not been in contact with RUSSELL MEANS since October 21, 1975.

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Mrs. [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Lane, Westminster, Colorado, provided the following information:

She is [redacted] RUSSELL MEANS and she did not know the present whereabouts of RUSSELL MEANS. She advised that RUSSELL MEANS had visited her at her residence on October 21, 1975. He had left their residence on October 23, 1975, and she had no knowledge as to where he had gone. While there, he had made several phone calls and he had been picked up at the residence by a girl friend, [redacted] (Last Name Unknown).

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She advised that her husband is a police officer with the Denver Police Department and as a result of her husband's employment, she never enters into any political discussions with [redacted] although they are closely associated.

She advised that when he arrived, he did not have any Indian jewelry except that which he wears regularly and he had left nothing at the residence upon his departure.

While there he was accompanied by an unknown Indian male whom she was introduced to, but whose name she does not recall. She advised that she was unfamiliar with the individuals listed as follows:

[redacted] also known as
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[redacted] also known as
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by SA [redacted] and [redacted] (cv) Date dictated 10/30/75

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value. She could provide no further information of

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[redacted] was advised as to the identities of the interviewing Agents, [redacted] and [redacted] of the FBI. SA [redacted] advised [redacted] that Agents desired to talk to him concerning a burglary of Indian jewelry at Crow Agency, Montana. SA [redacted] provided [redacted] with form "Interrogation; Advice of Rights". [redacted] studied the form and advised that he read the form and understood his rights and was willing to talk to Agents at this time without the presence of an attorney.

[redacted] advised that on Sunday night, October 19, 1975, he had stayed at the Sun Lodge Motel, Crow Agency, Montana, and had been there with a partner of his associated with the Native American Indian Rights group at Boulder, Colorado. He did not advise the purpose of his being there, but indicated it had nothing to do with RUSSELL MEANS or any of his associates. He advised that he returned to Denver, Colorado, on Tuesday afternoon, October 21, 1975, via Western Airlines flight departing Billings, Montana, at 3:20 p.m.

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He advised that he does know RUSSELL MEANS and that MEANS returned on the flight to Denver with him and that they sat together. He advised that he was unfamiliar with individuals known by the names of [redacted] [redacted] also known as [redacted] or [redacted]. He further indicated he was not familiar with any incident involving the burglary at Crow Agency at the Sun Lodge Motel, or had he participated in any such burglary. He advised that he was not in possession of any Indian jewelry, nor was he aware that RUSSELL MEANS had any Indian jewelry.

He advised that he was not aware of any incident at the airport concerning an arrest of any Indian male in possession of stolen Indian jewelry. He provided no further information of value.

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by SA [redacted] CW Date dictated 10/30/75

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The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	Indian
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	5'11"
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Colorado Driver's License	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED] Avenue Boulder, Colorado
Wife	[REDACTED]
Telephone Number	[REDACTED]
Employment	Attorney, Native American Rights, 1506 Broadway, Boulder, Colorado, telephone number 447-8760.

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On October 28, 1975, [redacted] of Elmen
Rent-All, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, advised that their
company, on October 14, 1975, rented a Dodge Van License
No. FIT 648 (1975 South Dakota) to French TV T.F.L., 15 Rue
Cognacq-Joy, 75007 Paris, France. A French man and lady
picked up the van in Sioux Falls and the man signed [redacted]
to the rental agreement. Mileage on the van when rented was
25,173. He advised he would notify the FBI when the van
returned.

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On October 31, 1975, [redacted] employee at Elmen Rent All, 1701 West 12th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, furnished this Agent the keys to a rental van which he advised was turned in the day before by a French couple.

The van was determined to be a Dodge maxi wagon, yellow in color, bearing 1975 South Dakota license #31T648. Mileage was 28037.

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Found in this vehicle and taken by this Agent as possible evidence of a violation of Federal law, were the following items:

- one roll of movie film (developed)
- one map of the State of Montana
- One pamphlet entitled "Custers Battlefield"
- one historical map of the Crow Indian Reservation
- one bag from the "Abourezk's Store", Mission, South Dakota
- eight pieces of paper with French writing on them.

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by SA [redacted] bz Date dictated 11/6/75

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AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

On October 24, 1975, the facts in this case were presented to the U. S. Federal Grand Jury at Billings, Montana, at which time the Grand Jury returned an indictment against Subject, [redacted] for violation of Title 18, Section 1153, U. S. Code, and Section 94-6-204(1), Revised Codes of Montana, 1947.

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On October 28, 1975, [redacted] appeared for arraignment in U. S. District Court, Billings, Montana, before U. S. District Court Judge JAMES F. BATTIN and entered a plea of not guilty to violation of Title 18, Section 1153, U. S. Code, and Section 94-6-204(1), Revised Codes of Montana, 1947. Subject was released on his own recognizance. Trial date was set for December 15, 1975.

On December 11, 1975, the U. S. Attorney's Office, Billings, Montana, advised by letter that this matter was dismissed on December 9, 1975, as it had been found that the SUN LODGE MOTEL where the burglary had taken place, is wholly owned by Indians and thus, [redacted] and other possible subjects in this case could only be charged for crimes as specified in Title 18, Section 1153, U. S. Code; therefore, the indictment against [redacted] was dismissed along with any possible indictments against other Subjects.

On December 15, 1975, Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] Billings, Montana, advised he was considering the possibility of re-filing a new indictment against [redacted]

On January 5, 1975, Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] Billings, Montana, advised he would not re-file on the Subject, [redacted] or other possible Subjects in this matter, and that his office is considering this matter closed.

On January 5, 1976, [redacted] Investigator, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Crow Agency, Montana, and JOSEPH ST. PIERRE, Chief of Police, Crow Agency, Montana, were advised of the decision made by the U. S. Attorney's Office, Billings, Montana.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 12/17/75

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number since approximately 1965.
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by the FBI on any investigation
done against me personally or
any organizations who I have
been associated with or ~~thought~~
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with. Also any known persons
that I ~~have~~ accredited with knowing
A reply on this matter would
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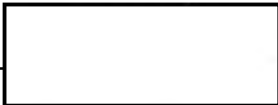
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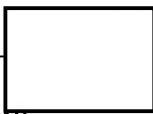
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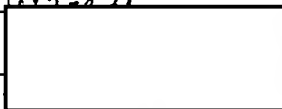
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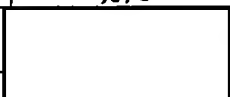
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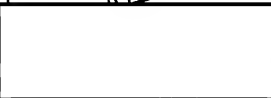
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Post Office Box [REDACTED]
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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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This is to acknowledge receipt by the FBI on August 17, 1976, of your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request dated August 10, 1976.

A preliminary review of the index to our central records discloses references to a name similar to yours. Since our records contain innumerable instances of different people with the same name, and we have reviewed only the index to our records at this point, and not the records themselves, we do not know whether the records in question relate to you. 5

An exceedingly heavy volume of FOIPA requests has been received these past few months. Additionally, court deadlines involving certain historical cases of considerable scope have been imposed upon the FBI. Despite successive expansions of our staff responsible for FOIPA matters, substantial delays in processing requests continue.

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We are now beginning to work on requests which we received during November, 1975.

Since January 1, 1975, the FBI has received a total of 24,972 FOIPA requests. Of these, our present backlog is 8,530. In an effort to deal fairly with any requests requiring the retrieval, processing and duplication of documents, each request is being handled in chronological order based on the date of receipt. Please be assured that your request is being handled as equitably as possible and that all documents which can be released will be made available at the earliest possible date.

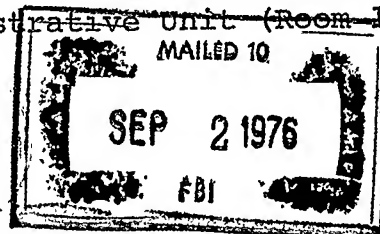
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Before we can commence processing for release any documents which may pertain to you, it will be necessary for you to submit your notarized signature. This procedure is designed to insure that information concerning an individual is released only to that person.

Your patience and understanding will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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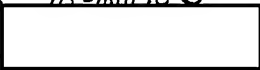
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